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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

HIROAKI MURASE, ET AL.

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FLUORENE DERIVATIVE

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed February 22, 2008, and in further reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, the date for responding being April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: